



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard Vanderpoel

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For: VALVE ACTUATION SYSTEM WITH VALVE SEATING CONTROL

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks. The current Listing of Claims is provided on page 2 of this paper. Applicant's remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.